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Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.

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PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	\$10	\$1.00
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50

	Per Case	Per Bottle
SHERRIES.		
A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D. Very choice old wine, White Seal Capsule	14	1.50
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.50

	Per Case	Per Bottle
CLARETS.		
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	\$4	\$4.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C. St. Julien	7	7.50
D. La Rose	11	12.00

	Per Case	Per Bottle
BRANDY.		
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$12	\$1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule	18	1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1875 Vintage, Red Capsule	24	2.00

	Per Case	Per Bottle
SCOTCH WHISKY.		
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenlivet Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C. Watson's Abolour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D. Watson's K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

	Per Case	Per Bottle
IRISH WHISKY.		
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
GENUINE BOTTLED WHISKY, Black Old, Red Capsule, with Name	100	

	Per Case	Per Bottle
GIN.		
A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B. Fine, Unwatered, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.55	0.50

	Per Case	Per Bottle
RUM.		
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
Good Leeward Island	\$1.50	per Gallon.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
LIQUEURS.		
Benedictine	Maraschino	
Curacao	Herrings Cherry Cordial	
Chartreuse	Dr. Slegert's Angostura	

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BIRTH.

On February the 19th, at Cleveland, Somersetshire, the wife of C. SKIMDUD, of a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1891.

Stewards:—H. E. Sir G. William des Voeux, K.C.M.G.; H. E. Admiral Sir Nowell Saloon, V.C., K.C.B.; H. E. Major-General Digby Barker, C.B.; Commodore Charles Church, R.N.; Colonel Storer, R.E.; Colonel Chatter, 91st Regt.; The Hon. P. Ryrie; The Hon. J. J. Keawick; The Hon. C. P. Chater; C. S. Coxon, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; J. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; M. Grote, Esq.; H. Hooplas, Esq.; and E. L. Woodin, Esq. E. W. Rutter, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq., Clerk of the Course.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY.

THE SURREY STAKES, Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, second Pony to receive \$50, for all *bona fide* Grifflins at the date of entry; subscription grifflins of this season, 1890-91, non-winners allowed 5lb; weight for inches: One mile.

Mr. Esq. ch. Starlight, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 1
Mr. Buxey's wh. Crown Diamond, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Reynell 2
Mr. Joe's gr. Flight, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Sampson 3
Mr. John Peel's gr. Ardent, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Hough 4
Mr. John Peel's gr. Hilarity, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Master 5
Mr. John Peel's gr. Phoebe, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Green 6
Mr. Awa's gr. Phoebe, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Green 7
Won easily; a bad third. Time—2:09.

THE EXCHANGE PLATE, presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong, for China Ponies, weight for inches; winners of Foochow or Hongkong Club Cup, 5lb. extra; entrance \$10; second Pony to receive half of the entrance money. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. Sassoon's br. Zephyr, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Sassoon 1
Mr. Buxey's gr. Arabie, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Reynell 2
Mr. Buxey's gr. Royalty, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Pond 3
Mr. John Peel's gr. Orchid, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Master 4

Mr. John Peel's gr. Vagrant, 11st. 5lb. (incl. 5lb. ex.) Mr. Hough 5
Mr. Yoma's gr. Cobweb, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Boyd 6
An easy win for Zephyr, with Royalty a capital third. Times—33, 55, 1:39, 2:28, 3:45, 5:18, and 5:49.

THE GERMAN CUP, presented by Members of the German Club for subscription grifflins of this season, 1890-91, only; weight for inches; entrance \$10; second Pony to receive 75 per cent; third Pony 25 per cent of entrance money. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Mr. John Peel's gr. Tom-tit, 11st. 5lb. (incl. 5lb. ex.) Mr. Master 1
Mr. John Peel's gr. Blue Bonnet, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Hough 2
Mr. Fraser-Smith's gr. Glencoe, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Maclean 3
Mr. Darius's gr. Mercury, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Pond 4
Mr. Jones's gr. Vagabond, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Olear 5

Capl. Gardiner's gr. Paddock, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Crutchank 6
Mr. Jay's gr. Renner, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Collingwood 7
Mr. Lea's ch. Redskin, 11st. 12lb. Mr. McAndrew 8

Mr. Mouta's ch. Redfern, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Hutchings 9
Mr. Quinlan's wh. Romance, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Green 10
Mr. Twaill's gr. Tolson d'Or, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Hart-Buck 11
Mr. Sassoon's gr. Hautboy, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Sampson 12

A clever win by rather over a length; a short head between second and third. Times—33, 57, 1:40, 2:12 and 2:49.

THE PROFESSIONAL CUP, presented for all China Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7lb. extra; of two races, 12lb. extra; and of three races, 15lb. extra. Previous non-starters to carry 11st; entrance \$10; second Pony to receive 50 per cent of entrance money; third Pony 25 per cent. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

Mr. Buxey's Home Guard, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Pond 1
Mr. Sid's d. Snowbird, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Maclean 2
Mr. Boyd's d. Dunce, 11st. 5lb. (incl. 5lb. ex.) Mr. Boyd 3
Mr. Sebrol's br. Coquette, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Hart-Buck 4

Won by a short neck; nothing else near. Time—1 min. 40 sec.

THE PARSE CUP, presented by the Parsee Community for China Ponies, being *bona fide* Grifflins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7lb. extra; of two races, 12lb. extra; subscription grifflins of this season, non-winners, allowed 5lb; entrance \$5. Seven furlongs.

Mr. John Peel's gr. Merry Thought, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Hough 1
Mr. Esq. ch. Starlight, 11st. 8lb. (incl. 5lb. ex.) Mr. Maclean 2
Mr. Buxey's wh. Crown Diamond, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Reynell 3

Mr. Coll's wh. Chimera, 11st. 9lb. Mr. Nicholl 4
Mr. Feinrich's gr. Kuba Khan, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Sampson 5
Mr. Joe's gr. Flight, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Master 6
Mr. Sassoon's d. Austerlitz, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Sassoon 7

Won very cleverly by a couple of lengths, with Crown Diamond a fair third. Time—1 min. 32 sec.

THE JOCKEY CUP, for subscription ponies of this and last season, winners excluded; to be ridden by jockeys who have never had a winning mount previous to this meeting in Hongkong or China; weight for inches; entrance \$5. One mile.

Major Hannay's gr. Jojobe, 11st. 12lb. Owner 1
Mr. A. W. Maitland's wh. Bolero, 11st. 12lb. Mr. May 2
Mr. Coll's gr. Kitehawk, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Crutchank 3
Mr. Barker's gr. Clarewood, 11st. 4lb. Owner 4
Mr. Fraser-Smith's gr. Mak Siccra, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Olear 5

Mr. Jay's gr. Laufer, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Collingwood 6
Mr. John Peel's gr. Fricketh, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Green 7
Mr. John Peel's gr. Total Loss, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Stewart 8

A dead heat in the run-off, Jojobe won by half a length. Time 2:19.

THE FLYAWAY STAKES, for all China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lb. extra; subscription grifflins of this season, 1890-91, allowed 5lb; entrance \$5, with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

Mr. Buxey's b. Skipjack, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Reynell 1
Mr. Sassoon's ro. Unicorn, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Sassoon 2
Mr. John Peel's b. Opposition, 11st. 7lb. (incl. 7lb. ex.) Mr. Hough 3
Mr. Fraser-Smith's gr. Chaser, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Maclean 4

Mr. Sid's b. Waldo, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Sampson 5
Mr. Yoma's gr. Nero, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Boyd 6
Won easily by three lengths.

THE BROOKS' CUP, presented for all China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 7lb. extra; subscription grifflins of this season, 1890-91, allowed 5lb; entrance \$5; second pony to receive half entrance money. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. Buxey's gr. Occupation, 11st. 9lb. Mr. Reynell 1
Mr. Chantrey's wh. Autocrat, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Master 2
Mr. Ten Broeck's gr. Wild Mint, 11st. 6lb. Mr. Maclean 3
Mr. John Peel's Orchid, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Hough 4
Mr. Trust's gr. Hapazard, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Nicholl 5

Won very cleverly by two lengths; a length between second and third. Times—34, 55, 1:39, 2:12, 3:44 and 3:18.

THE WELTER PLATE, for all ponies; weight 12st; previous winners at this meeting, 7lb. extra; entrance \$5, with \$100 added. One mile.

Mr. Fraser-Smith's gr. Eschbacher, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Maclean 1
Mr. John Peel's ch. Merry Christmas, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Hough 2
Mr. Nantall's gr. Blue Rain, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Master 3
Mr. Argyll's gr. Vampire, 11st. 1lb. Major Hannay 4
Mr. Awa's gr. Phoenix, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Green 5
Mr. Buxey's gr. Grayling, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Pond 6
Mr. Jones's d. Lygodan, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Olear 7
Mr. A. W. Maitland's gr. Saltpetre, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Reynell 8

Mr. Ten Broeck's bl. Black Silk, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Boyd 9
Mr. Twaill's br. Ascol, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Collingwood 10
Won by two and a half lengths; Blue Rain a fair third. Time 2:12.

TO-MORROW.

Civil Service Cup—Glencoe.
Challenge Cup—Zephyr.
Navy Cup—Sawad.
Ladies Purse—Mr. Sid's selected.

Hongkong Stakes—Tenali or Glencoe.
Ketchong Cup—Arabie.
Garrison Cup—Starlight or Royalty.
Consolation Stakes—Autocrat or Wild Mint.
Champion Stakes—Zephyr 1

Home Guard, 2
Nil Desperandum—Glencoe
AN OLD SPORTSMAN.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

A TORY TRIUMPH.
LONDON, February 18th.
Mr. John Morley's vote of censure has been rejected by a majority of seventy-five.

THE SILVER QUESTION.
Large sales of Silver have been made in New York. There is a strong conviction that no legislation will take place during the present session affecting silver.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
At Foochow the price of rice is still very high, and the *Yokohama* is informed that in the course of the next week or two it is likely to advance in value a good deal.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Memur* left Port Darwin for this port yesterday, and may be expected to arrive on the 28th inst.

We are requested to state that there will be a special meeting of the British Mercantile Marine Officers Association at 9 o'clock to-night. All British masters and officers are invited to be present.

THE Suez Canal is timed to arrive in Singapore on Tuesday the 24th instant. He will leave Singapore for Bangkok on the 2nd March. His brother, Grand Duke George, returned to St. Petersburg from Bombay owing to sickness. Poor George.

A SMOKEKEEPER of Bonham Strand, who evidently believes in advertising his wares, has the following placard placed near his door:—"Look here! Look here! Just arrived all kinds Japanese goods of choice quality. The genuine Manila all kinds of cigar for sale."—Proceed Edward.

CAPTAIN Samuel Ashton, A.I.N.A., the popular commodore of the Douglas Line, and able and indefatigable President of the local Marine Officers' Association, is we hear, to be presented with a silk flag and an address at the meeting of the association which is convened for 9 o'clock to-morrow evening.

We hear that the U.S.S. *Omaha* is to proceed without delay to Panama, calling at Yokohama to exchange crews. She will return to the China and Japan station later on. The *Monocacy* not being available for the time being the *Alliance* will have the honour of flying the Admiral's flag. The *Palor* is ice-bound in Tientsin, and the *Monocacy* has been despatched on the Yangtze.

The *Levant Herald* states that some Russian capitalists are forming a Russian steam navigation company with a capital of six million roubles in 12,000 shares of 500 roubles each. This company will establish a regular line of steamers in the Far East, carrying on a postal, passenger, and merchandise service between the ports of China, Japan, and Eastern Siberia, including Saghalien. The whole of their fleet, to the number of 10; and measuring some 5,000 tons, will be of Russian build, and in time of war will be placed at the disposal of the Government. The company will begin work in 1892, engaging some but Russian officers and subjects. The management will consist of the Directors only, the headquarters being at Odessa.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform that the steamer *Parthia* left Vancouver on the morning of the 18th inst. for Japan and China.

HEAD of Firm—Mr. Wigling, ten years ago you came to me as office-boy. Since then you have risen in my employ to junior partner, and you are now engaged to my daughter. Suppose, sir, that ten years from now I should die, what would you do then? Wigling—I should probably have to support her.

JUDGING by the programme which has been forwarded to us, the performance of the Royal Tokio Troupe of Japanese jugglers, rope walkers, trapeze artists and clowns should draw a good house full of spectators on Saturday evening. Miss Kikoo's "word walk" alone is said to be worth the entrance fee—one Mexican dollar.

The promoters of desecration that pursued to the last such fearful criminals as unlicensed "kicks" and half-starved hawkers, hauled half-a-dozen of these unfortunate creatures before Mr. Woodhouse to-day, in the Arbuthnot Road piggery which for courtesy's sake is styled by a Police Court. His Worship made each of them stump up 25 cents.

If the writer of a letter on the edifying subject of "the children of Israel" will call at this office to-morrow morning we shall then be able to consider his sweeping proposition. Failing this, the letter, which is unaccompanied with the name and address of the writer, will be consigned to the waste basket. The name and address of correspondents is required, not necessarily for publication, but merely as evidence of good faith.

THE summons issued at the instance of the Registrar General against Mr. J. W. Kennedy, of the Horse Repository, for failing to produce a certificate of the successful vaccination of his child, was this morning dismissed. A letter from Dr. Canfield stated the defendant was not opposed to vaccination but he wanted the vaccine direct from the calf, and as soon as the same was obtained the child would be vaccinated. The magistrate gave directions for the issue of a fresh summons.

"A WELL-WISHER" sends the *Japan Gazette* the following:—"The good old favourite steamship *Oceanic* has once more established her reputation as a record breaker. On her last voyage (63th) from Hongkong to San Francisco via Yokohama and Honolulu, she accomplished the distance, 7,000 knots, in 22 days, 1 hour, and 45 minutes, an average per day of 321 knots. Time occupied from Hongkong to Yokohama, 4 days, 10 hours, and 30 minutes; from Yokohama to Honolulu 10 days, 16 hours, and 30 minutes, and from Honolulu to San Francisco 6 days, 13 hours, and 45 minutes. Left San Francisco, January 22nd at 4 p.m., came South, had fine weather; distance 5,033 knots in 16 days, 27 hours, and 28 minutes; no 'Jonahs' on board that trip.

"NOTHING is more pitiable," writes a well-informed correspondent to the *Sydney Bulletin*, "than the aspect of the Labour Party in England. They have been kicked under the table by the classes who are still kicking them, while they themselves are gorging, and the poor devils underneath are for turning one another's throats out. Hyndman and the Social Democrats, after a stormy rupture with Burns and the Moderates, are playing a lone hand, while the old organised Trades Unionists are trying to down Burns and the other 'agitators.' Hyndman and his friends have been charged again and again with being in Tory pay to split the progressive vote, and there seems something in the charge. Meantime, Capital is organising with astonishing rapidity, and strike after strike is falling."

In the *Macao Government Gazette* of the 12th instant it is notified that His Excellency the Governor, General C. Miguel de Bolla, has specially commended Lt. José Carlos d'Alcoba, Harbour-master; Inspector B. S. Rodrigues; Ensign E. Pereira; and *Lukong* Leong Sam-tai—all members of the Macao Water Police—for "the energy, skill and courage they displayed in the capture of Mau Ayune, the reputed instigator of the piratical attack on the *Namoa*," and in the capture of eight others, men and women, who have confessed to being amongst those who seized the *Namoa* on the 10th of December last. They are also "specially commended for the risk to their lives entailed, not only in the capture of the desperado Mau Ayune, but also in the seizure of one of the piratical junks, and in the recovery of money and clothing stolen by the pirates who were concerned in the attack on the British steamer *Namoa*." We congratulate the Portuguese on the success which has attended their efforts to bring to justice the cold-blooded gang who pirated the *Namoa*, and would be glad to extend the same courtesy to the local Force were it due to them—but it isn't, as far as we can gather up to the present time.

THE *Star Herald* of the 29th ultimo contains a paragraph which should interest merchant capitalists to no small extent. From it we gather that a number of nondescript officials in Bangkok have been blundering and blundering in a manner which has brought them into both ridicule and contempt. Our contemporary regrets that "during the recent festivities in Bangkok any action calculated to give rise to any feeling of uneasiness to the authorities of the country, should emanate from their own officials, and that they should not unfrequently exhibit traits of the untrained or newly-fledged European official in Eastern countries. That this spirit should have exhibited itself just at this time in Bangkok is much to be deplored, and the more especially as, so far as we can gather, it is displayed without any just grounds of provocation. It seems that in the invitations extended to the three Ministers Resident to take part in a certain ceremony, the several Consuls and acting Consuls were not included, and these respective official personages have taken umbrage, and all with the exception of Mr. French, the English Acting Consul, and Mr. Roland, Italian Acting Consul, had not the good grace to accept the invitation of Prince Ong Nio, to partake of that nobleman's hospitality in honor of his nephew's coming of age. These gentlemen seem to have forgotten that they are either only commercial men, and as such do not take rank with the properly qualified and appointed Consul who is independent of, and unassociated with, commercial undertakings; or that they are only subordinate members of the Consular staff, and therefore were not entitled to the same distinction, according to the Ministers Resident. It is possible that in the past these distinctions may have been overlooked, and that subordinates of the Consuls' establishment and also commercial Consuls were given, to put on airs in consequence, and hence the present trouble. It must therefore conduce to a sense of gratifying pleasure on the part of the English and the Italian residents, that Mr. French, and Mr. Roland, had the good sense not to identify themselves with the obnoxious spirit of unbecoming refractoriness that guided the counsels of these consular establishments, that found it convenient to decline the gracious Prince Ong Nio's recent hospitable invitation."

YOKOHAMA beat Kobe by two goals and a "try" to nil, in the inter-port match played at Yokohama on the 10th instant.

THE Warrant officers and members of the Garrison Staff mess held a smoking concert last night prior to the departure of some of their number by the *Himalaya* for England. Songs, recitations and a capital clarinet solo were the chief features of the *reunion*, the friends and company dispersing after the usual toasts had been duly honoured, and parting good wishes heartily expressed.

THE publication of a book in London at the remarkable price of £45 per copy is worth mentioning, even though the subject of it is not likely to appeal to many of our readers. It is called "Monuments of Mexican Art," and the text is printed in Spanish, French, and English, for the convenience of the 70 people who have agreed to take copies. With each copy there are two portfolios containing 318 plates, of which 176 are in colour. Dr. Antonio Plunfiel, a great authority in these matters, is the author, and the volume is issued under Government auspices.

THE King of the Sandwich Islands, Kalakaua, is not content with the reputation he obtained as a ruler of some brains and intelligence, did, in his fit royal capacity, a very foolish thing, of which he would probably have repeated had he lived to see it "out." He wrote a book on "Mankind"—whether Hawaiian mankind in particular, or civilised or savage, or mankind as they ought to be, we are unable to say; all that has transpired is that "the book will probably rank as a curiosity in literature." Few will dispute that probability. The idea of even the late King of Hawaii seeking to philosophise on mankind is, to use a colloquialism, "rich." His ideas on the subject are stated to have been "markedly unconventional." In fact, one likely than not the book will be a sort of school-boy essay which some unscrupulous American publisher has got hold of for the amusement of his fellow countrymen. King Kalakaua, I should have carefully remembered that he had at least one bitter enemy in the States, and that his "friends" intended to bring him into ridicule. But they are fooled—the King has left this world.

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT BRITISH KOWLOON.

Chan Shu Hing, an old offender, was charged before Mr. Woodhouse this morning with stealing from the person of Mrs. Chan Mo Yung, on the highway near Ma San Wai, money and jewellery, valued at \$16.35, yesterday.

The complainant said she lived at Sam-shu-poo in Chinese territory. About noon on the 14th last she was walking with her mother near Ma San Wai in Hah Kowloon. She saw the prisoner approaching and when passing him got hold of her hat and threw her face down towards the ground. He then took off his waistband and tied it round her neck and threatened to stab her. She took off her bangles and earrings and gave them to him, together with some broken silver and three pawa-tickets. He afterwards told her to walk straight on, and then he ran away. She had never seen him before, and she identified the property in Court as her own.

By the prisoner—I chased after you and met my brother. I asked him if he had seen you, and he said he had not. I went down to Ma San Wai and saw you arrested by a great crowd of people. They searched you and found the property in Court.

Chan Fuk Min, mother of the last witness, corroborated, and said she went to the village for assistance.

G. Graham, P.C. 24, said he was stationed at Hingham. The last witness made a report to him of some person being robbed. He went with her, found the prisoner in custody of another man and arrested him.

His Worship remanded the case until Monday.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PARIS, January 18th.

Parnell addressed a large meeting here this afternoon; being received with mingled cheers and groans. He said that he had done his part towards the solution of the Irish problem when he had conferences with O'Brien, and that the subsequent delay in arriving at a settlement was entirely the fault of others. He declared

Only the harbors of Rotterdam and Flushing are accessible to vessels.

Advices from Naples report the death of two persons from cold. The Italian rivers are incumbered with ice. The roof of the school for boys at San Demetrio gave way beneath the burden of snow and ice, and the whole mass went crashing into the schoolroom below. Twenty-two pupils were injured.

On the frontier, near Geneva, a man was found frozen to death.

The gales throughout Europe are the severest for many years.

Several vessels have been wrecked in the Bay of Biscay and a number of lives lost.

Several steamers in the ice-blocked river Elbe have lost their property by dashing against the ice. A number of vessels have parted from their anchor chains and are drifting helplessly in the stream. The strongest vessel cannot leave the harbor of Cuxhaven on account of the ice. The citizens are assisting the military to blast the ice with melinite.

Saturday and yesterday were intensely cold. They were the coldest days of the winter experienced throughout France. Yesterday an aged man was found frozen to death in his lodgings in Paris. The thermometer yesterday touched 7 degrees above Fahrenheit at Marseilles, 9 degrees at Paris, 12 degrees at Toulouse and 19 degrees at Grenoble. The ice frozen at Perpignan, at Gravelle, has been found frozen to death in the street. A woman was frozen to death in her bed at Epinal, where the thermometer indicated 4 degrees below zero.

Slight snowfalls are reported from the Riviera.

KIEL, January 19th.

The Baltic sea, so far as can be seen from the lighthouse, is covered with ice. The Lake of Constance is covered with ice. Navigation is suspended.

VIENNA, January 19th.

Nearly all the roads throughout Austria are blocked with snow, causing considerable delay. In addition a number of towns are completely isolated and likely to remain so for some time. These towns are suffering from inability to renew coal and provisions.

Sadullah Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador, who on Thursday attempted suicide, died yesterday from the effects.

NEW YORK, January 19th.

The Post says, editorially, on the Behring Sea dispute: The pending question is whether or not Russia held the Behring Sea as a "shut sea" till 1867, and on that Bering's witness, the California historian Bancroft, has much to say in the history of Alaska that is edifying. If the Behring Sea was a "shut sea," how did American whalers go from the New England coast to Bering's Straits and thence into the Arctic Seas in 1827? Bancroft says thirty American whaling vessels were in Behring Sea then and fifty in 1841. Russia was asked by the Russian American Company, he says, to send to the Behring Sea armed cruisers to preserve it as a "mare clausum," but she refused and replied that the treaty of 1825 "gave to the Americans the right to engage in fishing over the whole extent of the Pacific ocean." Bancroft's twenty-second chapter affirms that forty years ago Behring Sea was well occupied by American fishermen of all sorts, and after 1867 the number increased.

LONDON, January 20th.

The mystery surrounding the death of the Duke of Bedford has been cleared up. He was a suicide and shot himself through the head. He had been suffering from extreme and acute congestion of the lungs, and this had so weighed upon and depressed him as to cause insanity.

Coroner Troubeck held an inquest privately last Friday morning before the remains of the dead Duke were taken to the crematory. The bullet had gone through the head, penetrating the brain, and death had been instantaneous. The jury rendered a verdict of "suicide while laboring under temporary insanity."

This verdict, however, was kept a secret, as were all the details concerning the Duke's death. The remains were cremated on Friday and the urn containing the ashes was buried on Saturday. Only the most intimate members of the family were informed of the cause of death, and the truth has only now become public through the gossip of members of the Coroner's jury.

The Times Glasgow correspondent says: "The area of the strike was enlarged considerably yesterday. Burns has induced the Scottish westerners employed at Harland to strike, and there is little doubt that others will follow. The consequences will be serious, including a check to the inflow of men accepting employment in the Caledonia and North British companies."

James August Sinclair, the sixteenth Earl of Caithness, is dead.

Representatives of foreign governments at Santiago de Chile have entered formal protests against the blockade of Chilean ports by the war vessels of the insurgents.

PARIS, January 20th.

It is stated in diplomatic circles here that the French Government has decided to order several French men-of-war to Chilean waters.

VIENNA, January 20th.

There is a beer and coal famine here. The former cannot be brought into the city from the breweries on account of the snow, and the dealers refuse to sell more than a cwt. of the latter to any one customer.

A girl of 7 has been killed by hungry wolves at Dietz.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 20th.

A well known Jewish banker, named Baron Ginzburg, last week waited on Durnovo, the Minister of the Interior, and asked him to try to alleviate or postpone carrying out the edicts for the repression of the Jews. During the interview the Baron handed the Minister a envelope containing a check for 1,000,000 roubles payable to the order of M. Durnovo, and (indorsed by the Mendelssohns of Berlin. Durnovo subsequently gave the Baron the check. The Baron gave orders for the arrest of the Baron who declared the check was not given as a bribe, but as an ordinary banking transaction. Upon investigation of the books it proved the order was received in the usual manner from Berlin. The Baron ordered the printer to be released and the check returned, but Ginzburg refused to take it. The Baron thereupon ordered half of the money to be given to the Red Cross Society and the other half used for the relief of the poor.

DUBLIN, January 20th.

Parnell, in a letter to the Freeman's Journal, urges the attendance of the Parliamentary party at the re-opening of Parliament. He says it is especially important that there should be a full attendance of the Irish members when the Land Purchase Bill reaches the committee stage.

Parnell, speaking at Athlone, said that at this important turning point he did not doubt the result of Ireland's struggle for home rule.

BRUSSELS, January 20th.

The Senators and members of the Left held a meeting to-day which affirmed the necessity for a revision of the Constitution and a wide extension of the franchise. During the day 4,000 persons organized in lines under the auspices of the Liberal Association, and marched in procession to the Hotel de Ville, where a petition for the revision of the Constitution was presented to the burgomasters.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The Emperor has visited to Prince Chun's palace, whence, after performance of the rites, he returned to the Nan Hai palace.

The Governor of Kirin reports that he has made another collection of ginseng since the last, despatched in the 9th moon. Memorialist now sends eight sticks of the largest size, and twelve medium size, weighing altogether 8 and 1-10th ounces, and of the best quality. The total cost is Tls. 1,606 odd.

Chang-shun, Military-Governor of Kirin, and Tiao-shun, a Chinese from the Amur, have inspected the troops stationed at Kirin, viz., 2,500 infantry and 200 cavalry. They report the efficiency of the troops as first-rate. The exercises included volley-firing and target-shooting, etc. Memorialist adds that three (Chinese) drill instructors have been deputed to instruct the troops in the use of foreign arms.—*Rescript: Let the Yamen concerned take note.*

Sung Chiu reports that at Li Hung-chang's request he has levied subscriptions from all the officials of his province, which amount to 40,000 suits of wadded clothes. Besides these, 2,000 suits have been specially contributed by a Director of Studies named Pan Yen-fung at the request of his father, for which charity memorialist asks the reward of an honorary tablet.—*Rescript: Let it be done.*

We hear that H. E. Liu Kwan Yih, the new Viceroy of the Liang Kiang Provinces, spent China New Year at Tatum. He has instructions to proceed to Peking for audience before taking up his new appointment.

The gamblers had a high old time for the three days of the China New Year in the French Concession, Shanghai, where they were permitted to indulge in their favourite pursuit to their hearts' content, without any interference from the Police.

The Governor of the island of Formosa sent General Su to Anhui and other places to call 500 braves as a reward to the present standing army on the island. General Su fell sick and died in Shanghai while on his way to Anhui, and a Major named Chou was appointed to succeed him. The soldiers on the island are altogether too few to protect the people from the frequent attacks of the savages.

The Chekiang Governor, Sun, despatched Wang, expectant Magistrate of the Salt Gabelle, with Tls. 60,000 for the use of the Imperial Household and Tls. 10,000 for the Revenue Board, which were paid in to their respective departments a few days ago.

There is a class of loafers who gain their livelihood by abduction. A few days are two hard-living outside the West Gate at Shanghai were forcibly carried off by rowdies employed by paramours. The police are now hunting for them, but their hiding place is very secret. Such occurrences are not rare amongst that class of miserable beings. May the authorities be active in this case and mete out to the culprits the full penalty of the laws laid down for such grave offences.

H. H. Prince's Chun's coffin required of persons to convey it to its temporary resting place in Yuan Ming Yuan.

Minister Pan was greatly beloved by the people in the vicinity of the capital. He did much to relieve their distress during the late flood. The Emperor showed great favour by commanding the President of the Board of Rites to put up a temporary building where all the people may pay their respects to the honourable deceased. Over one thousand persons paid their respects to the shrine of Minister Pan. They presented all umbrellas on which were inscribed the deceased's name and the date. The funeral procession was one of the longest and grandest that ever passed through the streets of the capital.

The elders of a village named Liang Chia-chin, on the north side of the river, petitioned the Magistrate to report to H. E. the Viceroy the existence of an aged lady named Chu of ninety years, with five generations living in the same family, and begged H. E. the Viceroy to represent this remarkable case to the Throne to obtain a memorial tablet for the family. H. E. has received the permission from the Throne to have a memorial tablet put up at her house. A large family reunion took place with numerous friends to celebrate the joyous occasion.

Taoist Pan Tse-ching, the Vice-manager of the Viceroy's Naval Secretariat, left the capital on the 19th ultimo to pay his filial respects to his uncle, Minister Pan, who died from old age last month.

H. E. the Viceroy Li Hung-chang has issued the following stringent proclamation promulgating the punishment of thieves tampering with the telegraph lines.—The Telegraph line between Tientsin and different camps has often been tampered with by petty thieves. Nothing, says the Great Viceroy, but severe punishments will check this sort of crime. Let all who are concerned take heed of this important proclamation and be faithful in discharging their respective duties. Vigilant watching is required. All are expected to respect and obey this proclamation. Death to offenders.

Owing to numerous fires, destroying much property, this winter, Magistrate Sun of Shanghai city has issued a proclamation advising his people to be extra careful with lights and fires, because this winter has made everything very inflammable. Whenever a fire has occurred, rowdies have taken advantage of the occurrence to plunder. It is advisable, for those who have fuel yards, to keep strict watch at night, because if they are set on fire by beggars or otherwise, there is very little hope of saving them. The people should be very careful in lighting their fires with straw and be very particular in seeing there are no children lodged in the fuel. If every precaution is taken, the present numerous fires might be prevented and the suffering lessened. After the appearance of this proclamation, if any fires occur arising from carelessness, those concerned shall be summoned to the Yamen for punishment. The patrol men at night are hereby strictly commanded to be very watchful. Let this be posted in all prominent places in order that everybody may read it and respectfully obey it.

FOOCHOW.

The foreign settlement is this year unusually infested with beggars who pester all foreigners that pass by. Are they from the inundated country in the North? Their language leads us to believe that they are part of a draft from that region.

The report in a recent issue of the *Hupei* respecting distress in the salt trade is, we fear, entirely false. There is no distress, and the necessary we are aware upon enquiry that the trade is prospering. The report must have been circulated by those who have foreign manufactured goods but to place a distressed end of it.

Intimations.

COLONIAL HOUSE.  4. QUEEN'S ROAD.

FOR THE RACES.
NEW HATS, NEW SCARVES, NEW COLLARS.
FOR THE RACES.
SILKS AND SATINS FOR RACE COLORS.
RACING BOOTS & TOPS, WHIPS, SADDLERY.
NEW PREMISES
4. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891.

work, foreign mails must be entirely used for all purposes, and we do not see that any such improvement has taken place in any work at this port, either on foreign or Chinese account.

Thanks to the energies and vigilance of the authorities, the old China year has ended without any such serious mishap as was freely predicted by the natives themselves, anticipating that failure of some importance would happen. Gloomy was the aspect of all affairs during the 21st moon, especially among bankers, who we understand, had much difficulty in collecting their loans. However they all have managed to make a stand against the prevailing hard times. In regard to native merchants, we understand that about a score of them will not be able to continue business this year, owing to their inability to settle last year's accounts. Their credit is suspended, and they are considered by traders as bankrupt. Misery is fast spreading all over the country; all our celestial friends believe that the present year is worth gnashing through and that trade in general will be greatly revived. We sincerely hope that such will prove a substantial fact, and no myth, and that our worst fears that misfortune has got already too firm a hold in the country, brought on undoubtedly by negligence and dishonest dealings, will not be realized. Whatever may be the prospect of the present year, the one just ended was unquestionably the worst yet recorded, and thanks are due to the authorities for the wise step they took in placing watchmen all over the city and suburbs thereby effectually preventing the usual destructive fires.

At last, after a delay of over three years, the long pending settlement of the rowdy attack upon the Roman Catholic Missionaries and the destruction of four of their churches at Fokan, has been satisfactorily settled. However, it is better late than never, as it serves not only as a lesson to haters of the Christian faith, but it will bring them to a knowledge that such practices will not be left unpunished. Though Mr. Frandini had much to do with the case still he left the port, we understand that the final settlement of the case is greatly due to the energies of Mr. Frandini.—*Echo.*

THE ROYAL JAPAN TOKIO TROUPE.
AT BOWRINGTON.
THE FIRST PERFORMANCE
of this well-known troupe will be
TO-MORROW,
the 21st February.

Doors open at 8 p.m., Smiling commences at 9 p.m. sharp.

J. NAKI, Agent.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1891. [313]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAITAN".
Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th February 1891. [312]

CONSIGNEES.
"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "STRATHLEVEN,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW.
All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 11 a.m., on the 23rd inst.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [311]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC."
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Godown side.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
C. D. HARMAN,
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [310]

Amusements.
HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
"THE GONDOLIERS."
AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE
will be given
TO-MORROW,
SATURDAY, the 21st February,
for which Tickets may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Thursday, the 19th inst.
Doors will be open as usual at 8.30 p.m.
Performance to commence at 9 o'clock p.m.
Tickets, 2s each. Back Seats, 1s each.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, 6 Cents.
Special TRAM-CARS will run as follows:—
DOWN. Up.
Saturday, 8.30 p.m. (15 minutes after performance and 10 minutes after performance of "Gondoliers").
21st February, 8.45 p.m. "Gondoliers."
ROBERT LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. [308]

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
MONDAY,
the 23rd February, 1891.
FAREWELL BENEFIT
will be tendered to
Mr. CHAS. HARDING
(prior and his departure to Europe)
BY THE FOLLOWING
LADY AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS
OF HONGKONG.
Mrs. GORDON,
Mrs. COXON,
Miss HAZELAND,
Mr. HIRST,
Mr. ROBINSON,
Mr. GRACE,
Mr. HUNTER,
Mr. G. LAMMERT,
and
Mr. C. LAMMERT.
PRICES AS USUAL.
Plan can be seen at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1891. [305]

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VICTORIA LODGE
HONGKONG,
No. 1026.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [309]

For Sale.
NOW READY.
[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]
"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" FOR 1891.
THIS Valuable Work, with many NEW ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, IS NOW READY.
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"The Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.
"Man Yit Tong, Hollywood Road.
"Messrs. A. A. de Mello & Co.
MACAO and FORMOSA.—Mr. N. Moale.
FOO-HOW.—Mr. H. W. Churchill.
SHANGHAI & NORTHERN PORTS.—Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Shanghai.
JAPAN.—Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Yokohama.
BANKOK.—Rev. S. J. Smith.
SINGAPORE.—Messrs. Sayle & Co., Limited.
PARIS and LONDON.—Messrs. Alméida Prince & Co.
or to
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office,
Padders' Hill,
Hongkong, January 19th, 1891.

W. S. MARTEN,
ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
2, DUDELL STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [307]

Intimations.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [238]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 14th to Saturday, the 28th day of February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [239]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1891, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst., both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [224]

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Lamag Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution, that it is to—
"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865-1890, and that C. S. Sharp and L. Hallward, both of Hongkong, be, and they are hereby, appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1891. [304]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company, on which the SECOND CALL of (2) Two Dollars per Share due 1st November, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless the said call with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 28th day of February, 1891, at the Company's Office, 6 Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such call remains unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the provisions of Article X sub-section VIII of the Articles of Association for the forfeiture of the said Shares.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [248]

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.35 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following resolution, that it is to—
"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865, 1890, and that C. S. Sharp and L. Hallward, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."
Dated Hongkong, 17th February, 1891.
By Order of the Board,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [245]

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.
IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or before the Thirty-first day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this First day of November, 1890.
P. F. J. MARCUS,
Registrar.
Receives for the said Executor.
High Court, Sandakan. [197]

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.
THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB will take place on the Race-course (by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club), on SATURDAY, the 28th February, commencing at 1 O'CLOCK p.m., precisely, when the following Events will be contested.
1.—120 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap).
2.—Putting the Shot.
3.—Long Jump.
4.—220 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap).
5.—Bicycle Race—Half-Mile. (Handicap).
6.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Open to Soldiers and Police).
7.—Hurdle Race—120 Yards—10 Flights.
8.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Handicap). Ladies' Purse.
9.—High Jump.
10.—Bicycle Race—One Mile. (Handicap).
11.—100 Yards Challenge Cup.
12.—Highland Fling. (Open to Soldiers and Police).
13.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
14.—Mile Challenge Cup.
15.—Veterans' Race. (Competitors must be over 35 years of age and of not less than 10 years Residence in the East).
16.—Tug-of-War. (Open to all Teams).
17.—Quarter-Mile Challenge Cup.
18.—Sleeper-chase—Half-Mile.
19.—Consolation Race—120 Yards.
Competitors in Events Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 16 not being Members of the Club to pay an Entrance Fee of \$1 for each Event.
The above Events, with the exception of Nos. 2, 6, 12, 15, and 16, are Open only to those Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members of the Hongkong Athletic Club.
Entry Forms can be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., and the Undersigned.
W. H. YOUNG,
Hon. Sec., H.K.A.C.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [250]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February, next, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive.
By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [229]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Office of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1891, at 4 o'clock, to receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1890.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th day of February, both days inclusive.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [280]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, at noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a controlling Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 21st February to the 7th proximo, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 13th February 1891. [279]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office No. 4, Praya Central.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [246]

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held in London on 12th February, 1891, it was decided to increase the Capital of the Company by £1,000,000 Sterling in 100,000 Shares of £10 each, to be issued at a premium of £1.50 per Share.
Shareholders whose names appear on the Register on 9th March, 1891, will be entitled to apply for and receive one New Share for every Original Share held.
Applications for same must be sent in to this Office on or before 23rd March, 1891.
£1.50 per Share only will be called up at present, plus the premium of £1.50 per Share payable thus:—
10/0 on application (including 5/0 premium).
15/0 on allotment, 1st April, '91 (including 7/6 premium).
25/0 on 30th June, 1891 (including 12/6 premium).
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th March, 1891, both days inclusive.
At the above named General Meeting of Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing the name of the Company to
"The Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Limited,"
and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the Memorandum of Association.
These alterations require to be confirmed at another Meeting of Shareholders to be held in London on the 2nd March next.
DE WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. [242]

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 254 per cent.—premium, sellers.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue.—\$522 per share, sellers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$64 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 265 per share, sellers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$39 per share, nominal.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$342 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$91 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$92 per cent, premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$37 per share, sales.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—130 per share, sales.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$160 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—274 per cent, discount, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$47 per share, buyers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$178 per share, sellers.
 Luen Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$92 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$93 per share, sales.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$218 per share, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent, premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent, premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent, premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$138 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$23 per share, nominal.
 Panjion and Sunghie Dua Samantia Mining Co.—\$172 per share, sellers.
 The Rong Gold Mining Co., Limited—80 cents per share, buyers.
 Imvura Mining Co., Limited—\$131 per share, sellers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$77 per share, buyers.
 Tongkui Coal Mining Co.—\$460 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$50 per share, buyers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$69 per share, sellers.
 The Seng Kee Planting Co., Limited—\$111 per share, buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$40 per share, nominal.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—50 per cent, dis., sellers.
 The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$85 ex div, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sales.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$30 per share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$31 per share, sellers.
 The Laming Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.
 The Tebbu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.
 The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.
 The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan—\$201 per share, sellers.
 The Trust and Loan Co. of C. J. and S.—\$190 Founders shares, buyers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Limited—\$15, sellers.

Exchange.

ON LONDON—Bank T. T. 3/4
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/4
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/4
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4
 ON PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand 4/4
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/4
 On India, T. T. 220
 On Demand 220
 ON SHANGHAI—Bank T. T. 72
 Private, 30 days' sight 72

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 TAICHOW, British steamer, 854, R. Unsworth, 20th Feb.,—Bangkok 10th Feb, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 20th Feb.,—Fochow 17th Feb, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 19th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.
 TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,450, R. Nelson, 20th Feb.,—Kobe 15th Feb, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 NAMKIAN, British steamer, 993, W. J. Wool, 20th Feb.,—Singapore 8th Feb, General.—Ban Moh.
 FOCKSANG, British steamer, 990, H. W. Hogg, 20th Feb.,—Shanghai 10th Feb, and Swatow 19th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 North, Dutch steamer, for Kitchinonia.
 Peking, German steamer, for Shanghai.
 Memon, British steamer, for Sandakan.
 Wing-chang, steam-launch, for Macao.
DEPARTURES.
 February 20, Kong Beng, British steamer, for Bangkok.
 February 20, Phra Nang, British steamer, for Bangkok.
 February 20, Suian, British steamer, for Kobe.

February 20, Formosa, British str., for Swatow.
 February 20, Alwin, German steamer, for Hallow.
 February 20, Verona, British str., for Nagasaki.
 February 20, Talych, British str., for Saigon.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Hailan, str., from Fochow, &c.—Mr. Wong Tai Fung, and 23 Chinese.
 Per Talyuan, str., from Kobe.—Captain McCay, Mr. Dadds, and 2 Japanese.
 Per Kookiang, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Chinese.
 Per Namkang, str., from Singapore.—147 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Peshawar, str., from Hongkong (for Singapore)—Mr. and Mrs. Bellshaw, and Mr. Roberts.
 Per Peking—Mr. Bowen, and Mr. King.
 Per Formosa—Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family, and Mr. D. R. Law.
 Per London via Marseille.—Mr. H. L. Mackenzie.
 Per Melbourne.—Messrs. Wong Koon Choo and Wong Kiu.
 From Shanghai for London.—Mrs. Pearson, daughter and 4 children, Miss Wright, Miss L. Deacon, and Mr. T. Corley.

REPORTS.

The British steamship Talyuan reports that she left Kobe on the 15th instant. Had strong monsoon and cloudy weather with heavy sea throughout.
 The British steamship Namkang reports that she left Singapore on the 8th instant. Had strong north-east winds to moderate gale with high confused sea throughout.
 The British steamship Kookiang reports that she left Shanghai on the 16th instant, and Swatow on the 18th. Had fresh monsoon and fine weather with rain at times.
 The British steamship Talyuan reports that she left Bangkok on the 10th instant. From Koh-si-chang to Pulo Obi had strong south-east winds and cloudy weather. From Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran had fresh north-east gale with high sea. From Cape Padaran to Paracels had moderate wind and north-east swell; thence to port had fresh to strong north-east winds and dull cloudy weather with very high north-east sea.
 The British steamship Hailan reports that she left Fochow on the 17th instant. Had fresh north-east gale and high sea throughout. On the 18th. Had strong north-east winds and high sea throughout. Left Swatow on the 19th. Had moderate north-east to east winds and overcast weather. In Fochow H.M.S. Radpole. In Amoy the steamships Centulo, Yunnan, and Nantian. In Swatow the steamship Sungkiang.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per Memon tomorrow, the 21st instant, at 9.30 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per Peking tomorrow, the 21st instant, at 10.30 A.M.
 For Amoy and Manila.—Per Nantian tomorrow, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

BENLOMOND, British steamer, 1,752, A. W. S. Thomson, 13th Feb.,—Saigon 7th Feb., Rice and Paddy.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 CHOYANG, British steamer, 1,104, W. E. Sawyer, 18th Feb.,—Panaroken (Java), 8th Feb., Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 DORIS, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, 5th Feb.,—Dell 26th January, General.—Melchers & Co.
 ELSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jensen, 16th Feb.,—Dell 6th Feb., General.—Melchers & Co.
 FAIR, British steamer, 117, Chomley.—Hongkong Government tender.
 GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 3,020, M. Elchei, 13th Feb.,—Yokohama 4th Feb., Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.
 GHAZZE, British steamer, 1,784, A. Scotland, 2nd Feb.,—Most 28th Jan., Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 KWONGJANG, British steamer, 939, S. R. Galloway, 18th Feb.,—Whampoa 18th Feb., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LANCLOT, British steamer, 1,564, T. Thomas, 16th Feb.,—Pekalongan 6th Feb., Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire.
 MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 710, T. C. Mathieson, 26th Jan.,—Saigon 19th Jan., Rice.—Wieler & Co.
 MEKONG, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff, 18th Feb.,—Sandakan 13th Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 NAMKING, British steamer, 808, J. Hogg, 14th Feb.,—Manila 11th February, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, W. M. Smith, 15th Feb.,—San Francisco 22nd Jan., and Yokohama 10th Feb., Mails and General.—O. & S. S. Co.
 PEKING, German steamer, 954, F. Schulz, 19th Feb.,—Whampoa 19th Feb., General.—Stiensma & Co.
 PEMPONG, German steamer, 1,541, W. Johansson, 31st Jan.,—Singapore and Jan., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 PESHAWAR, British steamer, 720, John Inceley, 18th Feb.,—Camagan (Philippines), 7th Feb., Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 PRESTO, German steamer, 655, J. Jensen, 19th February, Hallow 12th February, Sugar.—Stiensma & Co.
 SONDERRA PARA NANG, British steamer, 1,057, R. Jones, 18th Feb.,—Bangkok 7th Feb., General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 3rd December,—Taiwanfo 20th Nov., Amoy 1st December, and Swatow 2nd, General.—D. Laprak & Co.
 THANCE AV, Chinese steamer, 350, Wong Ling Sing, 11th Dec.,—Halphong 27th Dec., Ballast.—Chinese.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALTAIR, British bark, 399, Munro, 22nd Dec.,—Cebu 4th Dec, Sugar, Hides and Bones.—Wieler & Co.
 BELLE OF ORKNEY, American bark, 1,116, Chadbourne, 8th Feb.,—New York 18th Sept., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.
 COLOMA, American bark, 814, Noyes, 1st Jan.,—Portland 21st Oct., Lumber and Spars.—Order.
 ERLEKORNO, Chinese bark, 457, Optum Examination hulk, Stonocutt's Island.—Chinese Customs.
 ESCORT, American bark, 635, R. G. Waterhouse, 23rd Jan.,—Rajing 27th November, Timber.—C. Christie.
 IMPERIAL, American ship, 1,285, J. E. Crosby, 13th Feb.,—Shanghai 9th Feb., General.—Russell & Co.
 JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 308, M. Janila, 17th Nov.,—Callao (Peru) 20th August, General.—Gonzales & Co.
 JERRY, American schooner, 47, Baude, 9th Jan.,—Yap 26th December, Beche-de-mar.—Master.
 JOHN BAILEY, American bark, 700, F. P. Shepherd, 23rd Jan.,—Whampoa 23rd Jan., General.—Master.

HONGKONG—SAILING VESSELS.

Continued.

LANDSKRONA, British bark, 1,370, J. W. Boyd, 9th Jan.,—New York 31st July, Petroleum.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LUCY A. NICKEL, American ship, 1,335, Chas. M. Nichols, 20th Jan.,—Newcastle, Australia, 4th Dec, Coal.—Order.
 SARA MCKENZIE, Peruvian schooner, 245, A. Montague, 4th July,—Saigon 27th June, Rice.—Captain.
 STERLING, American ship, 1,663, George N. Goodwin, 15th Jan.,—New York 13th Aug. Kerosene Oil.—Order.
 VIOLANT, American ship, 1,735, Bailey, 28th Jan.,—New York 19th Sept., Kerosene Oil.—Captain.
 WANDERING JEW, American ship, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 13th Feb.,—Newcastle 23rd Dec., Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MR. KENNEDY begs to inform the Community of Hongkong that his Omnibuses have commenced to RUN DAILY, leaving the CLOCK TOWER for the RACE-COURSE, at 5.15 a.m.
 He has to inform, but at present only 3 are ready—when all are ready he intends running them regularly between East and West Points, also to Quarry Bay.
 The Omnibuses were built in England by one of the best builders, and are fitted with every comfort.
 Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [234]

NOTICE.

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 Cartes de Visite.....2
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 Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [298]

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 Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [143]

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 Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [422]

NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour a name of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
 D. GILLIES, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 20th August, 1890. [11]

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IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c. NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.
 Hongkong, 21th September, 1890. [12]

NOTICE. THOMAS KERR & CO. ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS. YAU-MAI-IT ENGINEERING WORKS, OFFICE—KOWLOON, 10, D'Agular Street.
 Hongkong, 23th August, 1890. [30]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th February, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, (For Account of whom it may Concern), A QUANTITY OF SINGER'S AMERICAN SEWING MACHINES, viz:—

70 Foot Machines with Table Ordinary Size. 35 do. do. do. Larger Size. 4 do. do. do. Extra Large Size. 11 HAND MACHINES. 2 CABINET MACHINES. EXTRA STANDS COVERS, TABLES, TREADLES, NEEDLES, and other Accessories.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
 Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [183]

To be Let.

TO LET. BLUE BUILDINGS.—Ground Floor of No. 2. First Floor of No. 3. MAGAZINE GAP.—Two Semi-detached Houses. Rent \$45 each.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. [145]

TO LET.

No. 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the Old Union Church. Apply to ACHEE & Co. Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [140]

TO BE LET.

A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE No. 3, "Wild Dell Buildings," Wanchai Road (opposite Bakery). No. 1 (corner house facing East) and No. 6 (corner house facing West). RICHMOND TERRACE.—The former with Conservatory, and Tennis Lawn. Each House contains six good rooms and is pleasantly situated.

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EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View," Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage. Apply to JOHN A. JUFF. 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. [136]

TO LET.

THE UPPER ROOMS of the HOUSE No. 23, Wyndham Street, from 1st of March next, at \$35 per month, taxes included. Apply to V. GUTIERREZ, at No. 24 of the same street.
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. [287]

TO LET.

BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. [155]

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL. OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprak & Co.'s Premises. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [149]

TO LET.

No. 4, WEST TERRACE. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. [233]

TO BE LET.

No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to HERCULES J. SCOTT. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [227]

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. THE MARINE HOTEL. SITUATE on the Praya, opposite to the old S. P. & O. Wharf, comprising—23 Bed-rooms, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Bar, &c. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [151]

TO LET.

NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. ROOMS in College Chambers No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in Victoria Buildings. No. 3, GOUGH HILL, The Peak, Furnished. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [13]

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 Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

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 PEAK HOTEL & TRADING Co., Ltd., Proprietors.
 Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [277]

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ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [1244]

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REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [66]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1567]

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [216]

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00.

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For Sale.

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CANDIDATES prepared for the MARINE BOARD EXAMINATIONS. Author of the "NEW NAVIGATION," And an "Architect" for Engineers, &c. Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [246]

INTIMATION.

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